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Sir:

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Sincerely yours,



Eli Noam

Professor, Columbia University

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 minus 20 = *	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
Total	* <i>X220</i>	Minus	** <i>20</i>	= <i>0</i>
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

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X\$ 9=	
X39=	
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TOTAL	345

OTHER THAN
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RATE	FEES
	690.00
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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1. The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ _____ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
4. The filing fee of \$ _____ submitted in this application is insufficient.

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A balance of \$ _____

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